

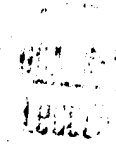
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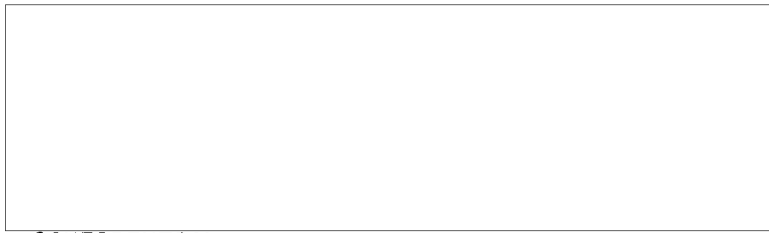
29 September 1986

MEMORANDUM FOR: See Distribution

FROM: Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT: Unauthorized Disclosure Monthly Report

1. Enclosed is the monthly report of the Unauthorized Disclosure Analysis Center (UDAC), which I have charged with monitoring the unauthorized disclosure problem.
2. This report is intended to advise key officials of the current extent and nature of unauthorized disclosures of classified intelligence information published in the media. It presents summaries of disclosures recorded during the current month by the UDAC; statistical data on disclosures reported, investigations conducted and referrals to the Department of Justice; cumulative data on disclosures for the current year; media commentary on the "leak" issue and information on efforts to combat the outpouring of classified intelligence to unauthorized persons by those cleared to receive it.
3. The objective of disseminating these reports is to raise your awareness of unauthorized disclosures as a serious security problem and solicit your support of efforts to do something effective to stop them. Unauthorized disclosures are primarily a government problem which can be relieved only by restoring the discipline necessary to ensure that the nation's secrets are given the respect and protection essential to the national interest.
4. Unauthorized disclosures have increased over the years, with each department or agency taking a separate, uncoordinated approach to dealing with them. An alarming number of unauthorized disclosures reveal intelligence sources and methods, which I have a statutory responsibility to protect. Since these individualized efforts have been to little avail, I am seeking closer cooperation to improve the protection of sources and methods. This report portrays an intolerable security situation in which we cannot know when or for what reason classified intelligence will be betrayed by persons to whom it has been entrusted.

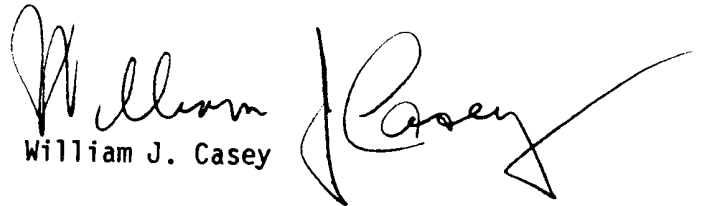


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5. I am convinced that a unified, positive approach to this problem, with senior officials of government working in concert, can and will bring major improvements in our ability to keep classified information from being revealed indiscriminately to the world at large. Your help is urgently needed.


William J. Casey

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